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HIS LIFE'S SAD STORY.

Fate Deals Blow After Blow and Finally Kills Young Man.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Arrested for manslaughter because he shot a neighbor by mistake for a deer, found guilty on his own plea without trial, sentenced to the State reformatory, paroled a year later in order to save his wife and seven children from starvation, then killed by apoplexy believed to be due to sorrow over his act, is the history of the life of Charles Wingren, aged 27 years, a resident of Ines, Koochiching county.

TEACHER IS ARRESTED.
Accused of Defrauding Farmers Out of \$40,000 on Cattle Deal.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
VANCOUVER (Wash.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Elbert Dickson, principal of a small school at Brush Prairie, near here, has been arrested and taken to his former home at Goreville, Ill., where he is charged with defrauding farmers out of \$40,000. Dickson was a member of the Illinois Legislature two years ago, and admits his guilt, although denying criminal intent.

Dickson purchased large numbers of beef cattle, for which he gave checks on the First National Bank of Goreville, but which refused payment, Dickson having withdrawn his deposits. Dickson declares that when he drew the checks he intended to pay them. On shipping the cattle to St. Louis, however, he found the market so low that he would be left penniless. It was then he resolved to get together every available dollar and fly the country.

Warrants were sworn out for Dickson soon after he left St. Louis, but the search was fruitless until he was found teaching in this country.

"FULL OF HORROR."
Nephew of Solicitor-General of Salt Lake Road Commits Suicide by Shooting.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
OMAHA, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. R. Kelly, nephew of the former general solicitor of the Union Pacific, who now holds a similar position with the San Pedro road, shot himself some time Sunday evening, and was found dead in his apartment, according to midnight by a friend. Kelly was cashier of the Union Pacific at South Omaha.

In a note to his wife, who had left the previous day for Kansas City, Kelly complained that each day at the office was "full of horror" and that his only comfort in life was that he had her.

It is known that Kelly had been putting in much extra time at the office recently, and for two or three days the general auditor of the Union Pacific had been at the office with him.

The idea of committing suicide had only come to him within the past few days, it is evidenced by the fact that only on Friday evening he had joined the local lodge of Elks, and on the occasion appeared to be in the best of spirits. He was 28 years old. His father is a rancher in Wyoming and his mother and sister are also living, as well as his wife.

PLUG UGLY.
JAILER SHOT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—John P. Fennell, chief jailer at the County Jail and a former deputy coroner of this city, was shot in the head and seriously wounded early this morning by Patay Magee, a former pugilist. Fennell is reported by the physicians at the St. Francis Hospital, where he was taken after the shooting, to be resting easy tonight, and it is believed he will recover unless blood poisoning sets in.

Fennell was walking along Kearney street in company with Florence O'Neill, State assemblyman, and J. J. Sullivan, a former policeman, when approached by Magee, who, it is alleged, became abusive, then struck O'Neill in the face, and when Fennell attempted to interfere, shot the latter.

FATAL SHOOTING.
ROW OVER MONEY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Vincenzo Paterno, an Italian, was shot through the chest and fatally wounded early this morning during a quarrel with Frank Francisco over money matters. Paterno was found by the police on the sidewalk, and stated that he had asked Francisco for money owing him, but the latter had replied by drawing a revolver and opening fire, one bullet penetrating Paterno's chest and lodging near the heart.

Francisco has not yet been captured.

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PLAY PRANKS ON WOMAN TEACHER.

YOUNG MEN FORCE AN ENTRANCE TO HER ROOM.

One Points Revolver at Her While His Companion Rummages Through the Apartment, but Takes Nothing—Identity of the Pair Is Known to the Police.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
CARTHAGE (Mo.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Clarissa Works, manual training teacher in Carthage High School, experienced an unpleasant surprise party about 9:30 o'clock last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knudsen, where she had apartments. Miss Works, while reading in her bed, heard somebody enter by the front door and supposed it was Miss Josephine Stuckey, coming to stay all night with her.

Suddenly two young men entered. One drew a revolver, pointed it at her, cautioning her to be silent. Then his male companion rummaged the room, but nothing was taken, although there were a number of articles of considerable value in the room. They were in the room thirty minutes, but offered her no violence. When they left the room they carefully looked it over. Later she screamed, arousing the neighbors.

City Marshal Robert Jones, authorized the following statement: "The boys who were in the scrape Friday night at the Knudsen home are known to the officers. They can come in and confess or be arrested for burglary with its consequences."

EDITORIAL BOOMERANG.
Chicago Paper Puts Its Foot in It in Denouncing British Secret Service.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In April, 1906, the whole of Canada was astonished and dismayed by the intelligence that certain men had been arrested upon charges of conspiracy to blow up the Welland Canal at its principal locks. These men were convicted—Karl Dolman, John Nolan and John Walsh—and were sentenced to penal servitude for life in Kingston penitentiary. During the investigation which preceded the trial, law officers of the crown in Canada proved beyond doubt the identity of the conspirators with the Clan-na-Gael.

In view of the approaching Christmas season a number of Irishmen in Chicago have started a movement to ask Sir Wilfrid Laurier to intercede with the Governor-General to exercise his power of pardon.

Unfortunately, however, a Chicago paper, in an article advocating the exercise of the pardoning power, took opportunity to nullify its purpose by arguing that the three convicts in question were "the victims of the secret service system of Great Britain."

PLAYWRIGHT PLEASURES.
LONDON, Dec. 20.—Produced privately by the Play Actors' Society at the Court Theater, "Oop at Kierstenans," a drama of misplaced love in a Yorkshire setting, by Bertha Graham, an American, was enthusiastically received by a large audience. The critics speak favorably of it as a clever play, with fresh ideas and good characterization.

HAD TOO MANY HATS.
While attempting to hide an armful of hats in an alley in the rear of Levy's Café, Third and Main streets, Los Angeles, a laborer, was arrested early Saturday morning by Special Officer Brown. Aultman refused to say how he came into possession of the headgear, which may be identified today by the marks they bear.

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Dated December 18, 1908.
By order of the Board of Directors,
R. H. BALLARD,
Secretary of The Edison Electric Company.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION, NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.
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Editorial Points

"A fast before a feast" is the rule. And a fast is even more necessary after the feast.

One swallow does not make a summer, and too many swallows spoil a good Christmas.

When Col. Roosevelt retires from the Presidency it will be difficult to fix his standing. Certainly he is not likely to be regarded as a private citizen.

Christmas is preeminently for the children, for Christ said "Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Crimpy nights and bright, sunshiny days—great for the oranges, brother; great for the oranges!

Fortunately the members of the Ananias Club are so widely scattered throughout the country that they cannot all attend the meetings at one time.

You ought to take your little boy to see the Christmas windows, of course—and yet if you do, you are lost.

China will never have a good, first-class laughing army and navy until she becomes thoroughly Christianized.

"The weaker sex," hey? Just try to follow one of them on a shopping trip and you'll change your mind about it.

A man can live happily though he does not ride in an automobile, and, moreover, he stands a chance to live longer.

There are numerous kings in Europe that we seldom hear about. They must be something like our Vice-Presidents.

Jim Hill is rejoicing in a newly-angled railroad. His feelings are the same as those of a boy who has a new top.

The time is coming when the chief qualification necessary to become an officer in the navy will be the ability to dance well.

A New Jersey policeman is spending his spare time in an effort to invent artificial eggs. If he succeeds his fortune is made.

The new President of Cuba declares that he is willing to have the American troops remain. It may be that he is even eager.

Since everybody loves, respects and longs for California, we can get along very well without a representative in Mr. Taft's Cabinet.

A Washington editor declares that the law is not a threat. Certainly not; there is so much of it that it has become practically unwieldy.

A German traveler has described Chicago as an "ugly but great city." It is characteristic of the German to describe things as he sees them.

The State Legislature is about to meet and spend the people's money for the purpose of passing laws that the people do not want and have no use for.

The morning stars are preparing to sing along together as they did on that wondrous morning long ago when He was born who is the Light of the World.

Napoleon habitually cheated when he played at cards. Lucky for him that he never sat in the games that used to be played in Arizona and such places.

Lots of people will be glad when this thing is over—mother, for instance, and the mail carriers and the express men, not to speak of the store clerks.

We have had the time to find out how that fight between Upton Sinclair and a San Francisco waiter came out.

You are to remember that Col. Roosevelt qualified his remarks by saying that there are also some "good" editors.

It is now suspected that the \$50,000,000 which Mr. Rockefeller is to give to educate the Chinese will be spent principally with a view of educating them to burn coal oil.

Mr. Taft is determined to make the South love him, but we don't see how he can do it and also accede to the demands of the negroes for their share of Federal appointments.

Numerous persons will refrain from making presents of automobiles to their friends this year because airplanes are likely to be the thing by the time summer comes.

The Mayor has issued no proclamation to that effect, but any man caught on Broadway between now and Thursday night is liable to have a hatpin jabbed into his anatomy.

When Taft enters the White House for the purpose of taking up his residence in that historic mansion, none of the smart Alecks will find it necessary to show him the ropes.

We are glad to be informed that no quarrel has occurred between Taft and Roosevelt. It may as well be acknowledged that Taft owes no small debt of gratitude to the President.

We suggest as one of your New Year's resolutions that you resolve never to go in on a "ground floor" investment without first making a careful and thorough search of the basement.

Many people who are supposed to know something about the Panama Canal cannot be successfully built. Maybe that's one of the reasons Mr. Taft is going down to the isthmus.

A NEW PRINCE IS BORN.

This is not a prince of Israel, but one of Canada. Nor is it a man, but a city. A dispatch of fourteen lines, the same length as a sonnet, appeared in The Times a day or two ago, dated at Prince Rupert, British Columbia. The little story was about a hurricane, but it gave to the great republic more than wind; it heralded the entry of a baby city into the realm of news.

Prince Rupert is the Pacific Coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and, like every other port on this side, it has visions of becoming a larger shipping center than either New York, London or Liverpool. Still it doesn't expect that to happen right away. It is willing to wait a year or two, perhaps a little longer. It is 1400 miles north of San Francisco by water and that fact it considers gives it a great advantage over the Golden Gate. Why? "Because it means that Prince Rupert is 1500 miles nearer to Japan than is the California port, and every mile will count when the real contest for the trade of the Pacific sets in within a few years."

But does distance count quite so much as the backers of Prince Rupert profess to believe? New York is farther from Liverpool than St. John, New Brunswick, or Halifax, Nova Scotia, but we do not find those two Canadian cities making much of a splash in the Atlantic trade as compared with New York.

However, it would be unkind to welcome this little northern port with hesitating words. The Pacific Coast is long and there is plenty of room for thousands of cities to line it. Prince Rupert has behind it a "back country" almost as rich as that which contributes so much to making Los Angeles the wonder of the world. Treasures agricultural, mineral and fishy are at its new-made doors of Douglas fir. And by the way, Douglas, the man the fir is named for, sailed into the harbor of Prince Rupert about seventy years ago when he went north to make a trade treaty with the Russians regarding Alaska, on behalf of the Hudson Bay Company. For he is known that before the United States bought the strip of coastline which is now invaluable to it, "the company of adventurers trading out of Hudson Bay," of which the dashing Prince Rupert was the first charter member, leased it.

In giving the new terminus the name Prince Rupert, the Grand Trunk Pacific has made amends for the sins of others. Time was when the larger part of Canada, that "great lone land" the picture writers used to tell us about, was the Rupertland. Later that section of the Dominion became known as the Northwest Territory and it is divided into Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Mackenzie and the Yukon. In cutting up Rupertland into provinces nobody thought of retaining the name. Now that the Grand Trunk Pacific has revived the title it is not stretching belief too far to expect that the time will come when the fame of the city will outshout that of the gallant but too impetuous cavalier.

THE OKLAHOMA WAY.

"Cranks" are useful in their place. They are good on windlasses that draw water from wells. One crank to a well is enough. One to a legislative body is too many.

There seem to have been as many cranks in the convention which made the Oklahoma Constitution as there were members. They all worked in different ways, but none worked right.

The strange Constitution of that State provides that a railroad company cannot build extensions to its lines. If a branch twenty miles long is to be constructed into new territory where business is not very good and it will not be easy to make the road pay, a new company chartered under the laws of the State, with its own set of officers and general offices in the State, must be organized. The effect is to pile up fixed charges on the enterprise, making it harder than ever to get net earnings out of the investment.

The railroad men think the law should be headed "An act to discourage enterprise, prevent development, hold Oklahoma back and forbid the people to enjoy railroad facilities." The cranks would have called the law "An act to secure the people in their rights and protect them from the clutch of the corporation octopus."

It is the right of the people to do all their traffic in ox wagons if they will it. If the wagons are too progressive and multiplex wealth too rapidly the wheelbarrow is slower. The people under our admirable form of government can have just what laws they please. Their right to stay in the backwoods is inalienable.

But the people in the backwoods are not all the people. There are others who prefer modern railroad coaches and Pullman sleepers to ox wagons. These believe in railroads so much that they invest money in them. But it is their right to invest only where they see a chance to earn something. The Oklahoma troglodytes cannot make railroading unprofitable and have railroads at the same time unless they will build, equip and manage the lines themselves. And troglodytes, since the world began, have had neither money to build railroads nor brains to manage them.

DUTY ON PRODUCTS OF IRON.

There is no other industry so persistently and malignantly attacked by free-traders as iron in all its branches. The New York Sun is far from being a protectionist. Yet this free-trade organ is far enough to print the facts about the iron industry.

These are the facts: In 1905 the value of the rougher products of iron is set down at \$900,000,000. The men employed in the business number 250,000. The wages paid in the year taken amounted to \$140,000,000. These figures do not include the use of iron products in a multitude of industries such as automobiles and other vehicles, agricultural implements, cars, cutlery, etc., etc. These would far more than double the men employed and the wages paid.

The duties are levied in proportion to the work put on the product, indicating the purpose to protect labor. Iron ore pays a duty of only 40 cents a ton; pig iron and similar stuff pays \$4 a ton. The general tariff is 45 per cent. ad valorem; but steel screws pay 12 cents a pound. The ad valorem tariff is levied on the cost in the country where the stuff is bought.

The Sun says that in view of the facts the duty must not be changed by snap judgment. That paper adds:

"In 1880 the United States produced 3,835,191 tons of pig iron, less than one-sixth of the quantity produced in 1907. The expansion of the industry has been extraordinary, and upon it rests the greater part of the entire American industrial structure. Without the railroads, whose construction has been made possible by our iron mines, it is probable that our population would have been not much more than two-thirds what it is today and that our farm products would have shown somewhat less than half their present value. Such a factor in our national life should not be lightly or carelessly disturbed. In 1880 the country produced 1,027,381 tons of steel ingots and steel castings. The output of 1905 was 13,670,692 tons. In 1880 there were produced in this country 416,890 tons of iron rails and 670,161 tons of steel rails. The production of 1905 was 900 tons of iron rails and 2,193,705 tons of steel rails. The average price of steel rails in 1880 was \$56.54 a ton. It is now \$28. The average value of iron and steel bars and rods in 1880 was \$64.94 a ton, as compared with \$34.41 in 1905. The output of structural steel in 1880 was 568 tons. In 1905 it was \$50,000 tons."

"While these figures have their proper place in any competent consideration of the adjustment of

CAUGHT IN THE YULE TIDE!



SCIENCE NOTES.

Wireless Clocks.

A Viennese inventor named Franz Morametz has for some years been experimenting on the regulation of the city's clocks by electrical waves and thus keep them uniform in time, and is said to have perfected his invention. By his arrangement the transmitter clock is isolated during fifty-nine seconds in each minute, in which time it is insensible to all emission of electrical currents. In the sixtieth second, however, the receiving apparatus, hitherto idle, is automatically brought into circuit with the transmitter. No two clocks travel at precisely the same speed, and since there must be a divergence from a given standard, the waves directed from the transmitter of the central clock—the standard time—proceed to adjust the objective time-teller to the standard of "headquarters," or the exact sun time. Should the wave, owing to interruption for any reason, fail to reach its objective clock at the right moment, the harm done, in point of time, would not be great. In fact, time would be untrue by only one-sixtieth of a second, providing that in the previous minutes it had corresponded with headquarters. The time would, in any case, be adjusted in the next transmission of waves, and the untruthful timepiece would come into line with the other clocks which were correct. The Electro-Technical Institute of Vienna has adopted this method of looking after the clocks of the Austrian capital. Indeed, the municipal Council votes a yearly subvention of about \$1000 for the upkeep of the "central post" which radiates waves to a distance of nearly a mile in all directions over the city.

The Moon's Streaks.

The bright rays or streaks on the moon are explained by H. G. Tompkins, an English astronomer, on a new theory based on terrestrial analogy. The whiteness of the rays he would account for on the supposition that the white material consists of soluble salt of sodium and other minerals. In the case of the earth, these salts are brought to the surface by evaporation in many parts of the globe, such as the arid alkali tracts of North India and Persia. Originally existing below the surface, either as beds of solid salt or salt-impregnated strata, when they come into contact with the subsoil water they rise to the surface in solution, and on the water drying, are left as a white efflorescence. An objection to the above explanation is the invisibility of the lunar rays when the sun's altitude is low (according to W. H. Pickering under 5 degrees or 10 degrees), which has been regarded by some as indicating physical change of material. This invisibility, however, may be explained on the ground that there is little or nothing except their albedo (intrinsic whiteness) to notify the presence of the rays, and that a fair amount of illumination is required to produce a contrast between the white material of which they are composed and the surrounding country.

Alps Attract Wireless Messages.

The Alps seem to have a great attraction for wireless messages dispatched from distant parts of Europe. Three wireless stations are maintained by the Swiss government in the Alpine regions, the operation of which has been attended with much success. For instance, Marconigrams from steamers in the Atlantic and from stations in Cornwall and the Baltic coast have reached the Right and St. Gothard stations. The long-distance messages arrive more frequently when the weather is unsettled or stormy, and chiefly in the early hours of the morning. On one or two occasions it has happened that while two Swiss stations were unable to establish wireless communication with each other, such messages were picked up from abroad.

Fighting New Disease.

The new disease called pellagra has become epidemic in some localities in the South, and the national government's aid is sought for studying it and stamping it out. The disease appears to be a combination of leprosy and insanity, and comes, so far as can be determined, from eating a low grade of cornmeal badly prepared and badly cooked. The symptoms are shown by an outbreak on the skin that sometimes becomes widespread and offensive, and by a total derangement of the nervous system, frequently developing into insanity. It is only of late years that the disease has been found in this country at all. It has been known abroad since about 1740. It is largely epidemic in the rural districts of Italy and Roumania, where there are said to be 30,000 cases. It is confined principally to the lower class of the rural population, who live on meal made from corn that has been planted and harvested early and accumulates a species of fungus that contains a violent but insidious poison. The epidemic in this country seems principally confined to South Carolina, although there are cases in the adjoining States. There was one outbreak in the Mount Vernon insane asylum in Alabama in 1907, in which there were eighty-eight cases and fifty-seven deaths.

Will Make Children Grow.

Dr. Eric Pritchard of London declares that the pancreas, a gland of the abdomen connecting the liver and the spleen, plays a very important part in the normal development of the body, and he attributes cases of arrested development to lack of function of this organ. When, however, a glycine extract of pancreas secretion is given to such persons they begin growing again. In one case, where there had been no growth or development between the ages of 9 and 18 years, the patients, said Dr. Pritchard, grew almost two inches in height during nine months after beginning to take the pancreatic extract. It has not yet been proved, according to Dr. Pritchard, whether artificially supplied pancreatic juice simply aids in digesting foods or whether it contains some substance which has stimulating effects on the general tissue growth.

MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

The Midwinter Number of The Times, published on January 1st, will be the equal of any other ever put out by The Times. It contains six bound magazine parts, aggregating 100 pages, in addition to the regular news of the day. There will be 50 full-page illustrations.

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THE TIMES.

Monday, December 11, 1917.

HOROSCOPE.

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Return is in benefic aspect with the moon occults Venus on this day.

Push all affairs. Seek work or business.

A lucky day for children and for the corn.

It will be a favorable time to deal with farmers, the seed, bulbs and vegetables.

Miners, well-sinkers and other workers should find the day auspicious for their takings.

A good time for real estate transactions. Employers, especially women, may find chances for advancement opening before them in obscure and modest guise.

Visit friends and the afflicted this day. A promising period to engage in manual or mental work.

A splendid day for shopping. Social and business success are within women with this birthdate.

A prosperous business year awaits the birthdate. Those in employment may equip themselves for a chance that is instant readiness.

Kindly aspects are over children's horoscopes. Girls may develop great aptitude for boys should advance rapidly.

Glittering Generalities of a Woman.

I believe some men wish I were not so sure.

All are not tears that glitter. I am so plain. Is that why he is so fond of me?

I am a very small band, and yet I am for all their concerns. I play in the afternoon and evening.

The style of my music is changing. I play all the new waltzes and love songs.

Johnny goes marching out, being one of the favorites of which we never tire. They did all they could to get on the me and now—

After all, which is my best side? Tell—[Puck.]

His Wayward Child.

Speaker Cannon said Congress was in a soft, purring tone. "And a pretty Congress, and does it want the Speaker's hand? Well, it does." News.

Christmas Offerings.

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Two Kinds of Examples. Senator Beveridge was describing a rather pompous and thick-headed hypocrite of Duluth. "The man," said Senator Beveridge, "was discovered late one night drunk. His senator discovered him. 'Why, John,' said the shocked pastor, 'I thought you signed the pledge years ago.' 'So I did,' was the reply, 'but that was only for the sake of example.'—(Washington Star.)

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FOR EXCHANGE—8 ROOM HOTEL ON
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SUN ACRES RANCH, ALL FENCED, good
soil, plenty of water, owner wants cash
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SUN RANCH IMPROVED AND STOCKED
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\$100,000 house for cottage, only \$6000.
HOTEL IN SAN FRANCISCO, San Los Angeles
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If you have any good property to exchange
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WANTS TO EXCHANGE HIS HOME IN THE
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or other city. Write to: J. H. WILSON, JR.,
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U. S., or a first-class auto, a new U. S. R.
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FOR SALE—A FINT OF THE FINEST
wheat wash for 1¢ cents, delivered at your
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Large cabinet grand piano. No reasonable
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with 14 carat, cheap. Call at
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will be sold for \$100.00. Call at
1009 ORANGE ST. 21
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large mirror cheap. 1814 S. GRAND AVE. 21
FOR SALE—FINE HAND-PAINTED LAMP,
in dinner set, cost \$35, for \$25. 21
FOR SALE—NEW 12" GLASS PIANO BOWL
and stand. 12 inches in diameter, for \$25.
ONE CHAIR. 21

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reduced ground. See HAMILTON, 107 N.
Main 286

N SALE-CHRISTMAS TREES, 1 TO 1
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used, perfect pit shells, \$1 ton delivered,
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WHITE FLYER ENTERS RACE.

Steamer to Be Feature of the Ascot Auto Meet.

Seyfried and Dundee to Steer Speed Marvel.

Comet, Red Bird, and Desert Cars May Compete.

There will be thrills at the automobile races on Ascot Park track Saturday and Sunday. The White Flyer, with Gus Seyfried in command, reached Los Angeles yesterday and last night was entered in a match race for Saturday afternoon. This fast car will be pitted against the speed marvels to be driven by Oldfield, Soules and Hughes. It will add an element of interest to the meet. The White Flyer made the fastest mile in the recent race on the Tanforan course near San Francisco.

With another fast car added to the trio of trippers already here the meet will be one of the best ever. Hulton has been possible to gather such a number of crack drivers together so far from New York, Soules, Oldfield and Hughes are racing and Seyfried is a very experienced.

The White Flyer is a freak car, but is assembled from stock parts. The car has a 1925 White chassis and a 1926 engine. It looks very much like a standard several world track records. Fred Dundee is associated with Seyfried in the handling of the car and he may drive in several of the races.

With the prospect of a meet that will be intensely interesting it is expected that a number of additional races will be arranged before the week ends. It is probable that a large crowd will attend the Saturday and Sunday races and the dealers here will undoubtedly desire to show their cars.

AUTO PARADE. It has been proposed that a parade of the recently received 1925 models be made a feature of the day's program. The race management has not been consulted, however, and the dealers themselves may shy at the proposal. It is certain that the lovers of the automobile would enjoy watching the show of new models.

F. C. Penner has made a proposal that a race between the four desert cars be held on the Saturday or Sunday date. This quartette of cars would be watched with interest by the spectators who took such keen delight in the race from Los Angeles to Phoenix.

It is proposed by Penner to hold a fifty-mile race to be held the Franklin "Greyhound," Shetler's "Kaiser," "The Elmore," "The Elmore," and "The Elmore." The cars to be entered, cars to be driven by the drivers who pilot the machines to Phoenix.

A. J. Smith wants to race Black Hawk to challenge Penner yesterday to a fifty-mile contest. This race could be pulled off at Ascot if the terms could be pulled off. Walter Biemol and Morone. Both Smith and Penner are eager to run their cars, and the machines would furnish a fine contest.

STOCK CAR RACES. Then there are a number of interesting stock car races which Hulton wishes to sell off with. The cars approached this week, with a proposition to enter cars, but even if they hold back the entire already assured will make a classy meet. If the Comet can be brought off the meet would be the most hot to have the Comet entered. They would like to send this fast car over the course in competition with Oldfield, Soules, and the rest. It is doubtful if the Comet can be brought off the meet.

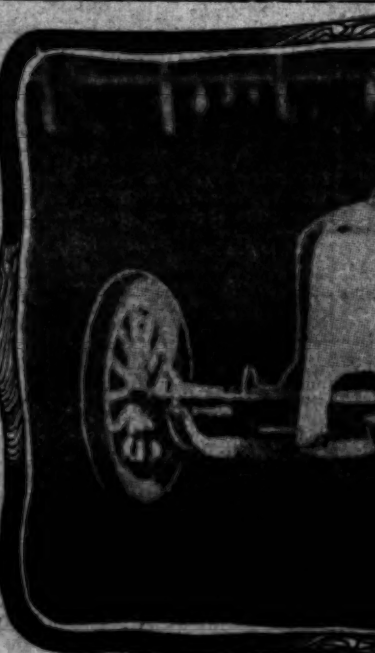
The Red Bird is also one of the fast local cars which many would like to see in action. If Shetler can be induced to enter the fresh new Harry Handman will probably be brought from San Diego to drive the car. The Red Bird is one of the fastest cars in the West.

Fred W. Gregory, manager of the "Flying White Squadron" arrived here yesterday. The "White Company," he said, "has been desired to get Oldfield's ship. We recently raced the Oldfield at Tanforan, Park, and while we won several events and did the fastest mile of the meet we did not succeed in doing what we started out to do, that was a match race with Harry Handman. I am down here to arrange such a race. We are after Oldfield and we suppose to get him here as we get through even if it is necessary to follow him East. We want a race of from five to ten miles, long start, and if it will make it any stronger I am ready to back the White Flyer with a side bet and will let Oldfield make the size of it."

REVOLVER PRACTICE. Local Club Prepares for Big Shoot Next Month—Good Scores Were Made Yesterday.

On January 12 the members of the Los Angeles Revolver Club will hold the biggest prize shooting event that was ever held on the Bishop-street range. The club will shoot for a handsome silver cup. The marksmen making the highest score will win the cup for the year 1933 and will also win a gold medal as a keepsake. The one making the next highest score will receive a silver medal, and the third highest a bronze medal.

The club members will shoot for the cup in January of each year. The conditions of the match will be to shoot at 10 yards, deliberate fire, on the standard American target.



Gus Seyfried and His White Flyer, entered in the automobile track races at Ascot Park Saturday and Sunday. Seyfried's car made the fastest mile in the meet at San Francisco.

DUCKS KILLED BY HUNDREDS.

COLD WEATHER MAKES SHOOTING VERY SATISFACTORY.

Limit Bags Were the Rule on All Southern Beach Clubs and Every Variety of Bird Was Out in Force. Mallards Are Very Plentiful and Geese Abundant.

As predicted the duck sport on the local preserves yesterday morning surpassed any previous day's hunting of the year, and clouds of sprig and wildgeese hovered over the ponds, while more mallards were brought to bag than has been totaled in the last month.

The morning flight of big birds started landward shortly after sunrise, and the ducks flew in from the ocean in a steady procession, there being plenty of late comers to take the places of the ducks which became frightened by the opening volleys.

The mallards were more numerous on the Alamitos Club than elsewhere. Ed Hopperstedt getting six, Cy Myrick, five, P. P. Burch, three, Jim Jeffries, four, Joe Bixby, three, and J. A. Fishburn, four. All the boys got the limit early, the remaining visitors being Billy Morgan, Philip Fickler of Teaneck and D. F. Garretson of San Diego.

"We got the limit," reported H. L. Cornum for the Continental squad, "and the shooting was by far the best of the year." The birds settled on the marshes and ponds in great numbers and it was a pleasure for a couple of hours. George Beaton was a visitor of the club and also shot his allowance.

A half-dozen gunners enjoyed the unusual sport from the Cervino bluffs, and being thoroughly prepared for the chilly air of the marsh were able to appreciate the excellent sport. The sport of ducks and geese is one of the smaller sports of the winter, but a few hours of continuous firing gave evidence of the temperate weather, but the ducks and geese were in the hands of the hunters at these figures. It is expected that 20,000 persons will see the fight, 10,000 tickets will be sold, and the revenue from the picture rights are being made in all parts of the world.

When the final count of the referees at Hulton's Bay, next Saturday, proclaims Tommy Burns or Jack Johnson, the world's champion heavyweights, the fighting game of North America, Europe and Australia will have finally settled the question of which is the superior man. Since James J. Jeffries retired and Burns defiantly announced that he would defend his title, the opinion has sided with the black man.

Tommy Burns, however, Burns peremptorily refused to grant Johnson's demand for a fight, and went his way piling up easy money prizes against second and third-rate fighters. No body, however, doubted Burns's ability to give Johnson a good fight.

It was scandalous the way those big sprig fell before our sixteen yesterday, said Johnson. "Oh, yes, you got the limit, and the ducks fell so fast we had our bags full before we realized it. The limit, Northrup and Charles Howland were also 'limited'."

William Hanning, A. E. Maines and H. E. Goodhue, the squad on the Red Bay grounds, and it was a shame more of the boys were not on hand to shoot the fine sport. The report of the visitors counts. Sprig by the thousand, and spoons and teal thick enough to break the report of the shot. The version of the fight as reported by one member, and the strings of ducks here and there, the report of the Dominguez were in on the good thing, and the limit squad in Carson, Dave Llewellyn and S. Harwood. Sprig and spoons formed the main body of ducks, with a scattering of teal and mallards.

E. W. Murphy and Jim Mathfield followed the ducks, and an encore netted thirty-five sprigs and teal each before the concert terminated.

On the recreation grounds Fred Holbrook, Ed Stranberg and A. E. Maines, the latter was reported the best of the year.

NO PEACE IN BALL MUDDLE.

Outlaws Are Too Strong on Their Demands.

Coast League Will not Allow Jumpers a Pardon.

Any Agreement Made Must Be Reached Today.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Unless there are new developments tomorrow, it seems probable that the peace conference of the Coast and State leagues will not have accomplished any result. The question of the disposal of the three ineligible players, Hackett, Moriarty and Henderson, is the stumbling block and although the matter will be submitted to Presidents Ben Johnson and Harry Pulliam tomorrow, it looks as if the two bodies will separate with nothing done. It was proposed to discuss this phase of the case today, but both easterners had engagements fast took them away from San Francisco. Possibly the matter will be given further discussion tomorrow before the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast League, but the chances are all against a settlement.

Following the banquet of Saturday night, the two committees that were appointed went into executive session. As a compromise the Coast League declared that it would forfeit all right to sue the State League and would use its influence with the National Commission to have major league players become the property of the so-called outlaws. They also agreed that the Coast League would forfeit its right to draft from the league, but that it might buy such men as were desired. The State League, further, was to have the right to make its own salary limit.

On the subject of ineligible players, Walter of Oakland and Barry of Los Angeles stood firm. They declared that Hackett, Moriarty and Henderson jumped their contracts and must be punished. They were willing that the State League should retain these three men, but insisted that the trio must remain in the State League ranks for at least three years.

Moreover, they refused to consider any arrangement that would place the State League under the control of the National Commission. They insisted that the State League was a separate entity and that it should be free to make its own rules. They also insisted that the State League should be free to draft from the league, and that it should be free to make its own salary limit.

Barry shows well. One of the fastest and most impressive training workouts over shown by a fighter in this part of the country yesterday, when big Jim Barry endeavored to show a little of the speed he will use when he meets Al Kaufmann next week. Barry used his sparring partners roughly, and the bugs were tossed to something as good as usually goes on at a real fight.

A big crowd of local boys assembled early, and when the Chicago man entered the ring he was well received. Two rounds with the pulleys, another with skipping rope, and three periods of sparring, and the fight was on. Maurice Bayers was the first called on to oppose Barry, and despite their difference in weight the pair went at it hammer and tongs. Bunk Mantell was called on next, and as soon as the big boy and Barry met, a bit of Montana Sullivan took a chance. Al Sweet, who is in the heavyweight division himself, last night was in the light division, and the Chicago heavyweight was away the gloves, the whole performance totaling eighteen fast periods.

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MEYERS MAKES GOOD. HOLDS SAN PEDRO EASILY. Long Beach defeated San Pedro at Long Beach yesterday afternoon by the score of 10 to 2. Myers, the young Southern States League twirler, who pitched for the home team, had the harbor batters at his mercy, allowing but three scattered hits. Jensen of the visiting team was off color and his poor form coupled with worse support from the field cost the port nine the game.

SOUTHERN STATE. DOLGEVILLE IN THE LEAD. Dolgeville defeated Rivers in a fast game in the Southern State series at Rivers yesterday afternoon. The score being 5 to 2. Rhoads of Dolgeville was in fine form and won his own game in spite of ragged support. Hits were ten for Dolgeville and eight for Rivers; errors, four for Dolgeville and two for Rivers.

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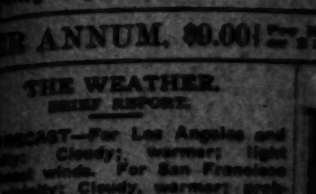
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THE NEWS
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